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CROSSFIELD IN TABLOID

CROSSFIELD. — Chas. Fox, Carl Becker, and Bert Lilley, Odd Fellow leaders, were present at the Grand Lodge in Calgary during the past week.

Bridge tournament, scheduled to run four nights and sponsored by the Home and School Assoc., will donate all proceeds to the Memorial Community hall fund.

Among Crossfield and Airdrie residents who have animals in competition and for sale at the bull sale in Calgary are G. O'Neil, J. H. Scholfield, J. Hehr, E. Adams, A. E. Price, and Vic Watson and Ed Hunter.

Mrs. Arnold Mansell entertained in her home recently in honor of the Crosses before they left for Smoky Lake.

Mrs. Allen is still a patient in the Calgary hospital.

Rev. McDonald reports their young daughter Melvyn is improving but will be in bed a while yet.

On Feb. 10 the Neighbors 500 Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wink Aldred. There were six tables enjoying themselves to the utmost. A nice lunch was enjoyed and the top prizes were handed to Mrs. H. E. Green and Win Landymore. The consolations were shared by Mr. Jim Aldred and Wink Bailey.

Have you made your calico dress yet girls? Don't forget the 17th is not so far away.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Borbridge celebrated their 16th anniversary on March 12. Twenty-four guests sat down to a turkey dinner and Tommy and Edna were the recipients of many lovely gifts.

On March 7, Keh Pearce was brought back from the hospital to his home. Ken is progressing nicely after his operation.

Tommy Blant had been under the weather lately with a bad back. He has been taking treatments from a chiropractor on the North Hill.

Crossfield High School is obtaining a year book which will contain all events during the school year, photos and biographies. These books will be very interesting and perhaps humorous in spots.

The Good Neighbors 500 Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Green and had a wonderful time at six tables of "500." After a delicious lunch first prizes were passed to Berenice Payne and Wink Bailey and the consolation to Gladys Wood and Ida Bailey.

The "farm show" will well attend at the Community hall on the afternoon of March 6.

Mrs. Fatty Bills was hostess to the Young Matric's Sewing Circle on March 6 and the members spent a happy evening. Before leaving Fatty served a tasty lunch.

Do you remember that wonderful banquet you had with the "Fish and Game" last year? Another is in the making with a banquet, movie and dance on the 12th of April.

Mrs. Jim Belshaw entertained members of the Afternoon Bridge Club. Guests went to Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Lilley.

Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDonald, is suffering from an infection in the throat which will ultimately lead to a tracheal operation.

Don't forget the CGFT concert to be held in the Crossfield Memorial hall on March 20 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Margaret Voller is going all out to have a nice concert full of variety. There will be songs, read-



—Central Press Canadian

Engaged couple, Marlene Smith and Don Gilchrist, successfully defended their titles in the Alberta Provincial Masters. Tall blonde from Niagara Falls, Ont., considered chief contender for ladies' senior title, placed second in senior ladies' championships. Marlene and her fiance, from Toronto, were not opposed in pairs competition but under Canadian Figure Skating association rules were required to score three-quarters of the possible total to keep the title.

ing, accordion and piano solos and duets.

Little Rosie Bills was brought home from the hospital March 9. She has improved a lot but her mother Mrs. Frank Laut, is still confined to bed.

Successful candidates in examinations held in Calgary by the Royal Conservatory of Music include two of our High School girls who had known music teacher who has classes here, Grade 8—Counterpoint and form—honors Barbara M. Lamb, Grade 1—First class honors, Beth Landymore and Joanne Copley.

Annual meeting of the Legion was not too well attended on March 8. The slate of officers for 1950 is: President, Walter Wilson; vice-president, R. Shantz; secretary-treasurer, Harry May.

United Church Sunday School felt the need for increasing its treasury so they held a bake sale in Lawson's general store and the results were gratifying indeed.

Bert Lilley's name was drawn to take a rink to the Calgary Club on Saturday, March 11. He took with him his son Walter, Carl Becker and Leonard Pullan. They reported two losses and a draw.

Send 42 or call and see your local editor E. P. Lilley and renew your subscription to the Chronicle. You will get receipt in next mail.

Donne Stevens has bought the property and house where the Heskeths live. Let Sexton has bought the home of Donnie Stevens. Norman Johnson, with the view of gardening, has bought the property of Lee Sexton, which just sold.

Mrs. Blant, local primary teacher, trip to Calgary several times last week to visit her husband Gordon, who is in the Holy Cross Hospital suffering from jaundice.

The Community hall is asking the public to "buy" a chair, and requests that citizens not wait to be invited, but to hand it to any of the canvassers in the performance of an individual and community service. The chairs are steel collapsible.

Canvassers are: Geo. Jones, Ernie McNaughton, Bill Murdoch, John Van Marion, T. Cumings, W. Hart and W. Stafford.

Council Meetings

The regular monthly meeting of the village Council will be held in the FIRE HALL on the First Monday of each Month at 8:00 p.m.

Beiseker Trade Board Hears Chamber Chief

BEISEKER.—Stressing the advantage of having a lively Board of Trade, Mr. C. F. Pals, Castor, addressed the annual meeting of the Beiseker and District Board of Trade in the Beiseker Hall Wednesday, March 8. Mr. Pals is president of the Alberta Association of Chambers of Commerce and Agriculture.

About 35 members were present. Frank J. Schmitz was elected president, John Leiske vice-president, and K. A. Wright secretary-treasurer. Directors are: Peter Ternes, Roy Berrett, Anton Hagel, and Kasper Silbernagel.

Municipality Expects Prosperous Year

DIDESBURY.—Following a year in which total revenue reached nearly \$700,000 and expenses \$550,000, leaving a balance of almost \$150,000, the municipality is looking forward to a prosperous and progressive year.

The meeting, held recently in the Littleton Inn, Didsbury, dealt with the Municipal Budget. Over 250 ratepayers were in attendance.

The meeting extended a hearty vote of thanks to the councillors for their untiring efforts.

Frank Laut of Crossfield was chairman of the meeting.

LEVELAND NEWS NOTES

LEVELAND.—Elmer Karonka and Arnold Holstein from Canadian Union College visited in the district over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heuer of Kavanagh visited the latter's parents, Mrs. and Mrs. H. Heuer, last week. Alvin is in charge of the Kavanagh cabin and garage, four miles south of Leduc.

Joyce Lang of Calgary was a visitor in Leveland over the weekend. Joyce is employed at the Calgary Bakery.

Miss Myrtle Wetter of Leduc is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Wendland.

Mrs. Emil Suezle of College Heights was a week-end visitor to Leveland district. Mrs. Suezle (nee Grace Wilson) formerly taught school at Leveland.

About 15 people of the SDA church drove to Drumheller to distribute literature, while four others went to Carbon on similar work.

Mrs. E. Semigrade and Mr. A. Potter were week-end visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hart.

Harvey Bechtold, Regg. 1, Joyce and Dorcas Heuer, of CUC, spent the week-end with their parents.

Don't forget the Red Cross drive is on, so give generously.

Memorial Hall Launches Campaign

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CROSSFIELD TOPICS

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Mrs. Frank Landymore has had as her guest her sister-in-law from the coast, Mrs. McIntyre.

The West 500 Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Holman. Members enjoyed themselves immensely. After lunch, top prizes went to Beth Landymore and Bob Walcott while Mr. and Mrs. Low shared the third place.

Justice Robt. Lodge, at their last meeting, heard reports from Grace Budgen, PNG, who represented the lodge at the recent Calgary assembly.

With ten in good condition at rink, the round-robin square draw was recently completed. Winning rink was skipped by Chas. Purvis supported by Ross Bills, E. Heskayn and Leon Massch.

Le Ableman, whose back has been bothering him, has been making daily trips to Calgary for chiropractic treatment.

CHURCHES

Don't forget to go to church. You have four in your town.

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF ASCENSION

Rev. A. B. Lea
First and third fifth Sunday—
EvenSong at 7:30 p.m.

Second Sunday
Holy Communion at 11:00 a.m.

Fourth Sunday
Morning Prayer at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Father Tessier
Holy Mass—First and Fifth Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Holy Mass—Second and Fourth Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. B. Marc Donald
Services

Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m.
Bible School at 10:00 noon.

Prayer Service Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

Serviced at Mount View Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Serviced at Dog Pound at 3:00 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. W. Anderson
Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service at 7:30 a.m.

Serviced at Madden on Sunday at 12:00.

NOT MUCH MORE

Ten feet east and a trailer would have plunged over the bank on to the C.P.R. tracks when it became uncoupled just south of the High Level Bridge at the truck turned to the left on the Saskatchewan Drive. Truck Driver Joseph Kosick told police he did not know how the trailer came loose.

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SIMPLICITY IN GOVERNMENT

Too often the conduct of government business gets out of hand with a multiplicity of bureaus and departments that cross each other in their efforts. Present day regulation of employers is daily checked by inspectors for unemployment insurance, income tax, workers' compensation, industrial relations board, health boards, and the like. You would think that people were in business, not primarily to sell or produce goods, but to keep up a continuous round of bookkeeping entries.

With separate government agencies regulating municipal affairs, income tax, agriculture services, hospital boards, school affairs, etc., farmers could be forgiven if they concluded that their primary purpose was not to produce food but to enable armies of bookkeepers in the cities to remain in jobs making continuous rounds of inspection, reports, check-ups, etc., etc., to infinity.

One businessman explained the complex in farmers' terms thusly:

"Let us suppose that I am the owner of a cow. The purpose of a cow is to produce milk. If you turn the creature into a pasture and allow her to eat grass she will produce many quarts of lacteal fluid. The process consists of eating grass, transforming it into milk, removing the milk from theudder. However, you are infected with the bovine disease. You cease to be interested in milk. You hire inspectors to count the number and measure the height of the blades of grass eaten by your cow. You count the number of steps she takes in the pasture. You time the number of occasions upon which she looks over the fence, and test the volume of sound produced when she moos. Then you employ a bookkeeper to record these items, and various persons to make out forms for the guidance of the bookkeeper."

"At the end of the year you have a vast and enterprising volume of information, but you have added so greatly to the cost of your operation by systematizing that you lose money on every quart of milk you sell. This, of course, is exceedingly modern and in accord with business practice, but you find yourself compelled to sell your cow to pay your overhead."

It is somewhat comforting to know that the Alberta legislature is going to provide for a county system that will put municipal, health and school affairs in the hands of one council for each district.

One point of view we must not overlook, however, is that given such wide powers, county councils must none-the-less see to it that the taxpayer's dollar is safeguarded against further depreciation. Introduction of this system should not be the signal to embark on a spending spree in the areas in which the county system is being tried out.

ONE MAN ALONE

What can one man alone accomplish against the world? Lost in this tiny planet whirling in the dark immensity of space, stifled by the growing complexities of a civilization still close to savagery, battered by the struggle for existence, what can one man do to keep alive the spark of human generosity and kindness that will warm his heart and set a light to guide his path?

By joining his hand with others a man can see realized the good he wishes to perform. By co-operating with others a man can help to stem the currents of misfortune and ill luck that overwhelm him.

Red Cross is a channel for the kindest impulses of each one of us. It is this great co-operative effort, this response from one heart in concert with millions that makes the Red Cross a living symbol of mercy.

Each year Red Cross extends the opportunity to every one of us to do something to help others and, in the last analysis, to help ourselves. Through its medium we express Canada's generosity to other people of the world in dire need; we help our neighbor when misfortune strikes; we lay the foundations for the better health and well-being of our own citizens and the coming generations.

That's why we say, at the annual Red Cross appeal opens this March, "Give generously! Give from the heart!"

NOTES AND COMMENT

It takes a good speller to dispute the dictionary.

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A compliment makes more friends than the truth.

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Statisticians report a "slight drop" in the cost of living.

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If you read it in this newspaper, tell the advertiser.

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A good way to get burned is to fall asleep smoking a cigarette.

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There is no telling what we would buy if we had enough money.

The Russians may be for peace but let's maintain our defenses, just in case.

Many an office-holder finds it difficult to talk good sense in an election year.

1950 is a good year—it has fifty-three Sundays.

SCRIPTURAL MEDITATIONS

"The church of Christ is God's appointed agency for the salvation of men. Its mission is to carry the gospel to the world. And the obligation rests upon all Christians. Every one, to the extent of his talents and opportunity, is to fulfil the Savior's commission. The love of Christ should move us to make the debtors to all who know him not. God has given us light, not for ourselves alone, but to shed upon others."

If the followers of Christ were awake to duty, there would be thousands where there is one today proclaiming the gospel of salvation in Jesus. And all who could not personally engage in the work, yet could sustain it with their means, that sympathy, and their prayers. And there would be more earnest labor for souls in Christian countries."

Steps to Christ.

Dear Editor

Dear Editor
Thank you very much for your last write up in your Lac la Biche Herald referring to Ling Fish Aid Fund. For the benefit of you get many letters of thanks from our Lac la Biche Farmers.

Yours very truly,
A. E. Jones,
Trail's End Fur Farm,
Box 81.

S-M-I-L-E-S

HAPPY CHAP
A sponsor is a listener who turns his radio off after the commercials!

INSUFFERABLE

"Is he a bore?"
"Terrible bore. He's one of those ones who speak on all phases of the subject here, too?"

PROBABLY

"Have you noticed how blue the sky is?"
"It is someone, too?"

A QUICK THINKER
"Mrs. Briggs," said the new boarder at breakfast, "who owns those ferrysboats I tripped over coming down the stairs just now?"
The landlady shot him a fierce look.

"Ferrysboats, indeed!" she cried.
"I have you understand they're my shoes," she added.

The boarder smiled uneasily.

"I didn't say ferrysboats," he hastily replied, "I said my fair boots."

GETTING HIS REWARD

"Do you know," said the little man, "that your great big hulking brute of a bulldog killed my wife a dear little unoffending pet poolside?"

"And what about it?" asked the big man defiantly.

"Well," said the little man, looking offensively, "I gave you a new collar for your dog?"

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Lana Turner, absent from the screen for the past two years, is back at it again, at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in "A Life of Her Own." While the film was originally based on a story by Rebecca West, censorship problems interfered with its adaptation so long that little of Miss West's story remains.

A poll among 200-odd veterans of the film industry, who have worked in Hollywood for years, shows that, to pick the greatest motion picture and the greatest film creator of the last half century, revealed that "Gone With the Wind" easily captured first position for the best picture, followed by "The Birth of a Nation" and "The Best Years Of Our Lives." In the best actor category, Charlie Chaplin won first, with Ronald Colman and Laurence Olivier tying for second place. Greta Garbo topped the actresses, runners-up being Ingrid Bergman, Bette Davis and Olivia de Havilland. David Wark Griffith was named best director.

In its first 192 engagements in this country, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, "the story of the Battle of the Bulge," rolled up a theatre gross of \$2,750,000, indicating that it may become one of the company's best sources of income.

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Irene Dunne is so enthusiastic about the short bob haircut for "Come Share My Love," she declares she'll keep it that way "till my dying day."

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National Film Board

Fire Leaves Family Homeless.
How often have we read this caption in the newspaper and possibly skipped on to find out last night's hockey score or to see what latest tangle Dagwood Busteed has got himself into? If we know the town or village in which the fire occurred we would like to run out to see if any one we know was burned out or involved in the loss, but generally we dismiss it as just one of those things. As a result of this attitude most of us are hopelessly unprepared when fire strikes home at us; we go into a panic and do just about everything we shouldn't do, spreading the fire when we should be assisting in putting it out.

The problem of making the public fire-conscious and getting people organized to prevent fires before they happen and to deal with them safely and expeditiously when they do break out is one of the principal jobs of the Provincial Fire Commission of Alberta. Their statistics show that the financial loss due to fires in Alberta last year was four and one-half million dollars.

That these losses may be cut down those in charge of Fire Prevention Education are bringing to the attention of the public the need for greater precautions in everything that might be a fire hazard. They use the radio, lectures, pamphlets, posters and movie films to get the information across to the people. The National Film Board are distributing a number of films that sum up the present time which bears the title **ARE YOU SAFE AT HOME?**

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"In The Legislature"

This week saw the continuation and completion of the debate on the Speech from the Throne. Every member of the opposition spoke and a goodly number from the Government side.

Honourable A. J. Hooke, Minister of Economic Affairs, told the House that nearly a million tourists visited Alberta during the year and spent over twenty-three million dollars while here. Sixteen new libraries were opened in Alberta last year, said Mr. Hooke, with the Government providing grants to assist them. During 1949, 4,000 new British immigrants came to Alberta through the government. Many from London and applications by people interested in coming here are now higher than they have ever been. Forty-three new industries were established in Alberta last year employing over 600 people.

Honourable C. E. Gerhart said that the County System will be experimental and only those areas will come into it that make a request. Under the set-up, Municipal and School boundaries will be the same and one body will govern the area. In some cases municipal

hospitals will also be a part of the County system. It is not expected that more than a few will be established in this year to prove whether or not the change is of advantage to the areas involved.

Both the Leaders of the Liberals and the C.C.F. were opposed to the present oil policy but at the same time Mr. H. B. MacDonald, Independent Member for Calgary, thought this province was most fortunate in getting the development that we are today and congratulated the Government on the way it is running the affairs of Alberta.

Mr. A. J. Liesemer of the C.C.F. spent most of his time arguing for the Beverage Dispensers in Calgary and finding fault with the hotels not serving the beer-drinking public satisfactorily.

Mr. H. B. MacDonald advocated driving tests and a closer checking on Alberta highways.

Closer scrutiny of highway traffic and tightening of liquor laws was advocated by the government member, Rev. J. A. Wingblad.

Gordon Taylor, member for Drumheller, was disturbed over the Orders-in-Council being passed by the Dominion Government; 730 during the First World War, 92,000 during the last year and 5,4000 in 1947, when there was no war.

The Government was strongly criticized this week by the Lac Ste. Anne member, A. V. Bourcier, who has been moved to the other side of the house. He claimed that there were Communists in the Government and that Social Credit principles had been abandoned.

About twenty bills have been introduced into the House but only minor changes are being made by them and no particular change in principle or policy.

Friday night's sitting was well attended to hear the Budget address of Premier E. C. Manning. It was the largest budget in Alberta's history with an estimated revenue on income account of \$74,799,530. The estimated expenditures on income and capital account will leave a balance this year estimated at \$2,836,439. For many years the budget has been estimated with a deficit and this year's estimated surplus may even be exceeded by the end of 1950-51.

Much valuable information concerning Alberta's oil industry was given by the Honourable N. E. Tanner, which will be dealt with in the next article in this paper.

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Marketing Board

Urgent need for continued efforts to establish a National Board to market Canada's surplus egg and poultry products was stressed by delegates attending the seventh annual meeting of Alberta Poultry Producers Limited in Calgary recently. Proposal involves the establishment of Provincial Boards working through a National Board empowered under Bill 82 as a permanent "self-help" solution to deficiencies of the current price support scheme.

K. V. Kapler of Strome, President, told thirty-five delegates from all parts of the province that prospects are for a shortage of eggs in the coming year as existing price levels are insufficient to maintain egg production at 1949 levels. "The present support level," he said, "represents a stop-gap measure, but we should not be lulled to the conclusion that it is the permanent solution to Canada's surplus egg problem."

According to Mr. Kapler's report, the Association issued final payments to members exceeding \$130,000.00 during the year and simultaneously redeemed Series B and C Reserve Share Certificates issued in 1942 and 43 as well as Series A Hatchery Reserves issued in 1944.

Reports on Operations.

J. I. Wright, General Manager, reported that in 1949, eggs marketed through the Association totalled 8,074,963 dozens with poultry handleings at 2,964,851 pounds representing a 19% increase over the previous year. Dried egg production exceeded 1,200,000 pounds, while the organization's four hatcheries placed one and a quarter million chicks on Alberta farms during the year, he stated.

During the two-day sessions, delegates heard talks by F. Dawson, Senior Poultry Products Inspector, Dominion Department of Agriculture; F. J. Higgins, Acting Poultry Commissioner, Provincial Department of Agriculture, and Professor D. R. Clandanin, Associate Professor of Poultry Husbandry, University of Alberta.

L. Normandeau, Winterburn, A. J. Rix, Wetaskiwin, and J. H. Rhodes, Brant, were re-elected for two-year terms as Directors for districts A, C and E respectively. Mr. Kapler was subsequently re-elected to his sixth term as President, while Mr. Rhodes was re-elected Vice-President.

Resolutions passed by the delegates urged that action be taken to counteract pressure currently being put on the Federal Government to eliminate the price support system. It was also voted that the Provincial Government implement legislation making the sale of ungraded poultry illegal in designated urban areas. Delegates further stressed the value of research being done by the University of Alberta Poultry Husbandry Department and asked that more Provincial funds be made available to promote this work.

R. C. Marler, President of Alberta Federation of Agriculture,

was guest speaker at a convention banquet honoring delegates and the traced development of organized agriculture to the present time. Other speakers were J. E. Oberholzer, Deputy Minister, Department of Industries and Labour; E. Flumer, President, Alberta Wheat Pool; J. E. Brownlee, President, United Grain Growers; J. Wood, President, Central Alberta Dairy Pool; H. Wright, President, Alberta Seed Growers Co-op Ltd.; Hugh Allen, President, Alberta Livestock Co-operative, and Carl Stimpfle, President, Farmers' Union of Alberta.

J. K. Sutherland, Hanna, presided as convener and chairman. Other directors of Alberta Poultry Producers Limited are S. Ropell, Rockyford, and K. V. Kapler, Strome. R. G. Christensen is secretary-Treasurer of the organization.

As your delegate for district No. 6 I would like you to read this carefully and for any more detailed information, please contact Mrs. A. E. Atkinson, St. Albert Trail P.O.

Inoculation Clinics

Several Inoculation Clinics were held by the nurses of the Edmonton Rural Health Unit during February. Miss Gild held clinics at Gibbons and Opal, while Mrs. Van Alstine and Miss Gines were at Legal, Vimy, St. Albert and Morinville. Twenty-nine children were done at Gibbons, six at Opal, twenty-three at Legal, eleven at Morinville, one at St. Albert and forty-one at Morinville. Clinics for the month of March will be held as follows:

Gibbons—Wednesday, March 8th 11:00-12:00 noon; Egremont, Wednesday, March 8th, 2:00-3:00 p.m. Legal, Friday, March 10th, 10:30-12:00 noon. Vimy, Friday, March 10th, 1:00-2:00 p.m. St. Albert, Wednesday, March 15th, 11:00-12:00 noon. Morinville, Wednesday, March 15th, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

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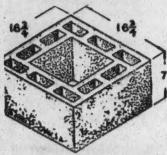
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LORIS-Tenn.

Answer:

It is rather hard to answer such a question without knowing the person who asks it. Perhaps you are a bit conceited and your companions resent the fact that you consider yourself so attractive. Someone has made the observation that a sensible girl has too much sense to look sensible, and I think that a really attractive person should have more sense than to let people know that she considers herself attractive. It is all right to know your good points and make the most of them, but don't ever let people know that you know them.

On the other hand, your trouble may be the fact that you try too hard. In fact, you may work so hard at being attractive that you become unnatural and tiresome.

Have you ever been with a girl who thinks she has to talk all of the time? Well, nothing wears out a person more than stream after stream of senseless chatter. While it is an advantage to be able to keep a conversation going, the average boy appreciates a girl who listens more than he does an incessant talker. A sure-fire hit is to bring the conversation back to his life history or his ambitions. No need

to bring a most uninteresting topic to the average male.

And if you want to be popular with the boys, don't neglect the girl friends. The girl who attains lasting popularity with boys is usually the one who is also liked by the girls. So be clever and cultivate both sexes.

Last but not least, if you wish to be liked by people, you must like them. This doesn't mean that you must pretend to like them, but it means that you must really be interested in what they are doing and in what they are.

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Over five million poppies and 53,000 poppy wreaths in memory of Canada's dead in two world wars were distributed throughout the Dominion during the week of November 11th last, according to T. D. Anderson, General Secretary of the Canadian Legion.

At a meeting of the National Poppy Organizing Committee of the Legion held in Ottawa to consider plans for the 1960 campaign, it was disclosed from reports submitted by provincial committees that 560,000 more individual poppies and 11,000 more wreaths were sold in Canada in 1949 than in 1948.

The little scarlet emblems of remembrance which make their annual appearance on November 11th, are manufactured in "Vetcraft" shops operated by the Department of Veterans Affairs in Montreal, Toronto, Regina and Calgary, and by the Canadian Red Cross in Victoria. The work is done by veterans who are unable because of their disabilities to compete on the commercial market. Others, too handicapped to leave their homes to do the job, remain up in bed. For many this is a year-round occupation paying them a living wage.

Apart from providing employment for such veterans the entire proceeds of the money contributed by the public for poppies is spent by local Legion branches for relief of needy ex-servicemen, widows and orphans of deceased veterans, in cases where government assistance for various reasons cannot be given.

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Never, however, under-estimate the power of a woman.

In recent discussions with several manufacturers who are considering moving their plants from large cities to smaller communities, we were told "the biggest obstacle was not the cost of moving, the finding of adequate personnel, nor freight rates, but merely convincing the wives of certain key employees that life in a small town was good."

One manufacturer who had moved to a point 60 miles outside Toronto some three years ago was being forced to return to the city because the wives on the part of the executives would not adjust themselves to life and friends in a remote community.

Making strangers feel at home, improving local recreation facilities, raising the cultural level of a community and other similar considerations are often "pushed" by hard-headed business men and labor leaders who claim that the main job of a Chamber of Commerce or a town council is to go out and get more industry.

Often happens, however, that some of these social and educational factors such as these are the very things which determine the industrial and commercial prosperity of a town or village.

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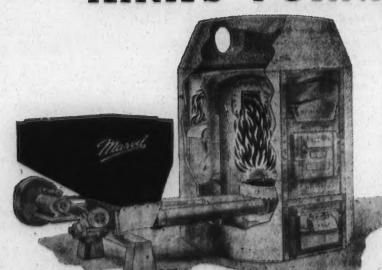
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Another example pertaining to an infected herd is as follows: Several ranchers used to lose 30-40 calves every year due to Bang's Disease. By following a yearly program of calfhood vaccination these losses have been eliminated.

30-40 extra beef cattle for sale now mean \$6,000-\$8,000 more annually, so calfhood vaccination has paid them big dividends.

Anyone in the Municipal Districts of Morinville, Strathcona, Sturgeon and Stony Plain who is interested in this calfhood vaccination program started in the Municipalities of Morinville and Strathcona last fall, may write the District Agriculturist, at 9817-Jasper Avenue. This should be done without delay in order to vaccinate in May. All heifer calves which were too young last fall. The spring born calves will have to be done in the fall.

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The important items are mufflers, gasoline lines, carburetors, and the ignition system. Tractor ranks are easily ignited and there are usually warnings of defects which can be detected in advance.

Tractor repairing should not be done in any building where fire could do extensive damage. Distance is the greatest protection and the cheapest. A minimum distance should be 8 feet from any main building. Flaming gasoline spreads rapidly.

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WILD BEES AID ALFALFA SEED SET

Two groups of wild bees are mainly responsible for alfalfa seed setting. These are the bumblebees and the leaf-cutter bees. The large, hairy, yellow bumblebees and the leaf-cutter do the tripping. Both are effective "trippers" but they vary in their living and working habits.

The leaf-cutter bees are, as a group, the most effective cross-pollinators of alfalfa. Providing suitable nesting sites are available close to the fields, they appear in numbers year after year. Leaf-cutter bees nest in trees or logs, or

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in dry banks nearby alfalfa fields when the weather is bright and warm. The leaf-cutter bees are very sensitive to temperature drops.

Bumblebees tend to nest on the surface or below ground level, in exposed grassy areas, or in light bush. They may be abundant one year and scarce for several years following. Unlike the leaf-cutter bees, however, they are at a disadvantage with less sunshine and consequently put in a longer "tripping" day in the alfalfa fields. But the bumblebee is a fickle feeder and may direct his buzzing flight to a nearby clover field, rather than across the fence in the alfalfa field.

The honey bees cannot be depended upon to trip and effect the cross-pollinating of alfalfa. Bumblebees and leaf-cutter bees will do so, but they are present only in sufficient quantity to efficiently pollinate a limited acreage, particularly the borders. Fields should be small not exceeding 15 rods in width for best results.

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THE ANSWERS

1. \$1,400,000,000, "before we are through paying for it," according to Gordon Gray, Secretary of the Army.

2. More than 7 million.

3. 700,000,000.

4. Republic of (South) Korea.

5. Pakistan.

6. One—Mrs. Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, 1933-45.

7. Rafael Sabatini, who died Feb. 13, 1950.

8. August 14, 1941.

9. Dec. 18, 1865, when the Thirteenth Amendment went into effect.

10. 1,157,000.

suffering and punishment for their

Faul's sustaining faith was the result of experience...Having met the theologian, the chief interpreter of Christianity, in dealing with the problem of sin and how the sinner can get right with God and keep right with him. This "righteousness" alone brings peace. William James, the psychologist, once wrote about a man "consciously right, superior, happy" who, by faith, becomes "consciously right, superior, happy." Such faith means trusting God for deliverance through belief in Christ and acceptance of salvation through his death on the cross.

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Sport Writers Expect Early Louis Comeback

By RAYMOND ARGYLE
(Staff Writer)

Is Joe Louis really going to launch a come-back this spring? That's the big unanswered sport question this year, a question that has been given impetus by the ex-champion's all-out fighting in recent matches labelled solely as exhibition bouts. Sport writers voted recently that Louis would decide on a come-back this spring, and that this would be the biggest sport story of the year.

Rumored as logical opponent in a Brown Bomber campaign to regain the crown is Ezzard Charles, present title-holder in the befuddled heavyweight division. Charles defeated Walcott in a Louis-promoted fight in Chicago.

Main reason behind Louis' possible come-back seems to be that the Brown Bomber, despite the millions he earned from a score of title fights, is running short of money. Night clubs, apartment house and soft drink businesses of the enterprises Louis has sank money into, but apparently none of them have paid off to the point where Joe's future financial security is assured.

But the big danger about Louis come-back is that the ex-champion just might come up against a 'White hope' who would wreck a magnificentistic fight record. All over the continent a new fighting generation is growing up, and it appears that some new star will soon emerge.

One of these new fighters is Verne Eocco, a likely-looking heavyweight prospect from Winnipeg, who is now campaigning in England. Other newcomers less known to fight fans generally, especially Canadian, are on the way.

How would the big money bet on Louis-Charles contest? There seems to be little doubt that Charles couldn't k.o. the ex-champion, but it's to be noted the Brown Bomber was in his prime, and the tired legs that couldn't catch Walcott in Jersey Joe's first championship attempt

MADDEN TOPICS

MADDEN — Monthly meeting of the Beaver Dam Home and School Association, March 9 at the school heard an address by Mr. Shave, president of the Alberta Red Cross Society. Hector McDonald and Mrs. M. Charney of the Crossfield organization also spoke. Decision was made to form an auxiliary branch to the Crossfield group. Officers elected were: L. Haggerty, president; Mrs. King, vice-president; P. Miller, secretary; M. Latimer, treasurer; J. Liddle, Junior Red Cross co-ordinator; Mrs. R. Dodd, B.T.S. chairman; Mrs. W. Walsh, WW chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker became parents of a son, born Friday, March 3 at Holy Cross hospital, Calgary.

MADDEN NOTES

MADDEN — Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stafford, Dorset and Allen, drove to Wainwright for the wedding of Mr. Stafford's nephew March 3.

Richard Havens slivered a bone in his leg at a recent hockey game, which necessitated a few days in hospital to remove the splinter and have the leg put in cast. He is home again and progressing well.

Lorice Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Walsh, is a full-fledged aeronautical engineer with a good job in Toronto.

Athletic Club will sponsor a dance March 24 with music by the Melody Five.

Assist. Gen. Manager



Reid J. Smith, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia's Toronto main branch, who has been named an assistant general manager. Mr. Smith has gained wide experience during his 41 years as a banker. He was subsequently assistant manager of the Halifax main branch, in charge of the Foreign Relations department at the general office in Toronto, and manager of the Halifax main branch. He has been head of the Toronto main office since 1946.

might have trouble standing up against a younger Charles.

The money would probably be about even in a Louis come-back fight, despite the dynamite that Joe must still carry in his roundhouse rights.

Aside from the financial angle, there seems to be little reason for Louis to start on the come-back trail. He's already one of the greatest champions in ring history (although some call Dempsey the greatest). It's been said that a come-back would bring Louis' name out of obscurity, and that this might be Louis' reason for dickerling with new offers.

But Joe is not in obscurity. He has already carved an immortal niche in sport's hall of fame, and current activities with his International Boxing Club (even if it's club in a money-maker) is keeping his name before the public.

And Joe doesn't have to fight anymore to prove he's a great champion. Moreover, Louis would never prove it by fighting boys like Charles. Game as they are, they haven't half the ring savvy possessed by other men that Louis blazed out of the ring a decade ago.

So it comes back to that ever burning topic, money. If Joe Louis does decide on a ring come-back, we can be sure that'll be behind it all.

South Edmonton May Have Half City Population

A well attended meeting in the Knox United Church heard Noel Dant, city town planner, describe his work in planning the future of Edmonton. Mr. Dant stated that at present he is working on the section of South Edmonton west of 109 street, with a view to establishing "neighborhood units" comprising small shopping centres and residential districts.

According to the speaker, who is a south sider himself, the area south of the river may in a few years have as much population as the North Side, when Edmonton has a total of 300,000 population. Mr. Dant expects this by 1960.

WANT PASSENGER SHELTER

Harry S. Fowler, secretary, reported on a recent executive meeting which passed resolutions to ask the city to establish a shelter for patrons of the Edmonton Transportation System at 109 street and 83 avenue.

The business also want a pedestrian crossing light for the corner of 109 street and Whyte avenue. The busmen also want a pedestrian crossing light for the corner of 109 street and 83 avenue. The busmen also want a pedestrian crossing light for the corner of 109 street and 83 avenue.

SOUTH SIDE AIRPORT

Mr. Dant also described the problem of relocating the present airport when it is found to be no longer safe to land mammoth aircraft in the now centrally located airport. He stated it is his personal opinion that the airport should be located on the edge of South Edmonton.

This is in line with a proposal stated in a recent editorial in the South Edmonton Sun.

Window Display Shows Ranch Scene

'A dream of a ranch' is embodied in a smart window display created by a well known S. Edmonton shepherd, Mr. R. Southern, and now on view at McBeth Agencies, Whyte ave. The display is a model of a 'perfect ranch', including buildings, stock, sheepherds, trucks and carts.

The entire work is in scale, carefully created through months of work by the South Side old-

spread was won by Muriel Morrison.

Over a dozen Airdrie bridge players attended the Crossfield tournament which started March 14.

All schools have been closed in Airdrie during the past week owing to an outbreak of scarlet fever.

timer, who is 64 years of age.

Back-drop to the model is a pastoral agricultural scene, painted by Mr. Southern. Dozens of people have admired the display since it went in a few days ago.

Mr. Southern learned sheepherding as a child in England, and has been in Alberta 40 years. For many years he operated a ranch on the Cooking Lake trail, and later worked at the University farm.

He now works only in the summer, but last year he sheared 700 ewes.

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CROSSFIELD CHRONICLE

Kiwanis Club Reviews Magazine

Origin and history of the Kiwanis magazine, launched in Cleveland in 1917, was reviewed at the March 14 meeting of the South Edmonton organization. President Ken Gordon said the magazine, an interesting and educational publication, now has a circulation of over 200 thousand.

Elliot Sutter, Walter Bates, Frank Oakie and Don Hawkins delivered some interesting briefs from the magazine.

Alex Bennie, chairman of the Red Cross campaign, reported that collections were coming in very well. Glen Gray reported on the Kiwanis Bonspiel to be held in Calgary April 10. The club expects to be the largest.

Andy Adamson introduced the club's newest member, Duncan Innes, principal of Strathcona high school. Mr. Innes was welcomed to the club, and presented his badge and button by vice president Grey.

Next week's program will feature a technicolor movie entitled "The Cheese Family Album."

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P.M.-18-25

South Side Dartmen Retain Top Position

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League results at present leave A and B teams holding top spot, with C team holding third posi-

tion, in their respective sections. High dartman for the week's play was H. Zurch with 123, playing with the South Siders.

South Siders next game will be played at the Moose Lodge against Moose dartmen on Wednesday, March 22.

Preparations are underway for a dart match against Wetaskiwin Legion in the near future. A general meeting for Strathcona branch members will be Sunday, March 19. All members are asked to attend.

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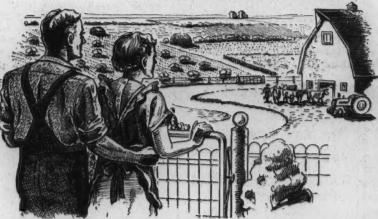
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Plan Red Cross Campaign

CROSSFIELD—Mr. Al Cross of the local bank staff, as campaign manager, conducted a meeting of the local executive and canvassers of Red Cross, which was held in the United Church parlor, Monday evening, Feb. 27. Mr. Cross stated that the purpose of the meeting was to acquaint all the canvassers with the work that the Red Cross is carrying on in peacetime, in order to dispel the idea that Red Cross is only a wartime organization.

Mr. Shave, assistant to the commissioner, Alberta Division, was introduced. He painted a series of vivid word-pictures of "Then" and "Now." He dramatized scenes of hospital, people mourning the passing of a dear one, whose life could have been saved if enucleating transfusions had been available. The picture changes, the scene is a happy one, relatives and friends are visiting the patient who is well on his way to complete recovery mainly because of the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service. Continuing along this art gallery, there is a picture of a youngster who is wistfully looking out of the window at playmates—she was doomed for life at a crib. "What do we see here?" Red Cross Crippled Children's hospital has made room for yet another patient and two years later the little girl no longer looks but is out enjoying her rightful place with other children in a carefree happy children's world.

It is summertime, the children are at the beach, paddling, boating and swimming is much enjoyed and mainly because in the watch tower is a Life Guard, who is there, another symbol of the service of the Red Cross which has a Swimming and Water Safety Program.

Then coming quite close to home, you are all familiar with the part Red Cross played in alleviating the distress occasioned last year during the Drumheller floods and also of the train collision disaster near Brooks, Alta. The Emergency and Distress Service of the Red Cross went to work, saved many lives and brought order out of chaos.

Wouldn't you be proud to become a member of an organization such as this?

Mr. Cross on behalf of the members, thanked Mr. Shave for his inspiring talk.

Mrs. M. Charney, who needed no introduction, save that she is convenor of the Crossfield Blood Donor Clinic and was official delegate to the annual Red Cross convention held in Ottawa recently, gave a brief resume of her two days at the convention—and

Phil Carscallen



PHIL CARSCALLEN of CBC Toronto, who plans to edit the Monday-to-Friday broadcast, CBC News Roundup, a series of brief, on-the-spot reports on a wide variety of events in different parts of Canada and the world. It is heard on CBW at 9:15 p.m., CBC, CBX at 8:15 p.m., immediately following the National News.

of course, got in a few "plugs" concerning the next Blood Donor Clinic to be held in Crossfield on March 23. A report of the convention is given elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. Austin, president of the Red Cross Society, Alberta division was introduced.

Mr. Shave and Mrs. Charney on the favorable impression created by their talks on Red Cross activities. He spoke briefly—The objective of the Province of Alberta is \$800,000, and we must each do our share towards meeting this figure.

It was decided that \$800 of local campaign funds would be ear-marked for the furnishing of a two-bed ward in the new Junior Red Cross hospital being erected in Calgary.

The date of the campaign to commence locally March 6, 1950. Greet your Red Cross Canvasser with a smile neighbors—one never knows when or where disaster might hit—or whether or not the bodies of blood so freely given might be needed to save the lives of those dear to you.

The canvassers for the Crossfield district are as follows: Mr. Frank W. Landymore, Mr. Myron Ristrom, Mr. Len Snyder, Mrs. Godfrey Miller, Mrs. Vera Scholdfeld, Mr. William McEachern, Mr. Dan Farquharson, Mrs. Dorothy Ristrom, Mrs. Lucille Konchuk, Mr. Jack Konchuk, Mrs. Edith Stevens, Mrs. Mabel Lund, Mrs. Jean Stevens, Mr. Fred Lund.

—Bernard Johnson



Bernard Johnson, baritone, discusses a piece of music with his mother, Mrs. Winifred Johnson, who is the only voice teacher he has ever had. They are pictured here in Mrs. Johnson's studio in Hamilton, Ontario, where she teaches singing and speech. On March 10 Bernard Johnson will sing in the Opera Stars on the CBC Trans-Canada network. He's heard Monday evenings and Fridays on CBC, Monday evenings and Saturdays on Trans-Canada, and Sundays on Clocker Clock House, on Dominion network stations.

Madden Couple Together 25 Years

MADDEN. — Relatives and friends assembled at the Madden Community hall March 11 to honor Mr. and Mrs. Florin Clayholt on their silver wedding anniversary. The evening, a surprise to the couple, was spent by playing games and featured a mock wedding at which Mr. Phil Phillips acted as minister at the "re-marriage" for another 25 years.

The groom presented the bride with a silver fruit jar ring which she wore for the evening. Before the fun concluded, a lunch was served.

Seated at the bride's table was the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. C. Havens, and Rev. Anderson. The table was centred with a wedding cake. After the luncheon, plate cake, the gift of all present. It was accepted in an expression of thanks by the groom.



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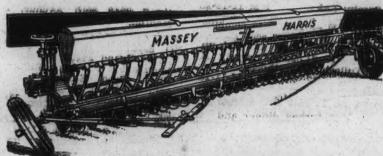
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